

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	CASE NO. 1:18-CR-34
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	:	JUDGE Susan J. Dlott
v.	:	
	:	<u>SEALED INDICTMENT</u>
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IZMIR KOCH,	:	18 U.S.C. § 249(a)(1)
	:	
Defendant.	:	
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THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

BACKGROUND

Unless otherwise indicated, at times material to this Indictment:

1. On or about February 4, 2017, Victim-1 enjoyed the services of a restaurant located in Cincinnati, Ohio (the "Restaurant"). Victim-1 stepped outside of the Restaurant to meet a friend and smoke a cigarette.
2. **IZMIR KOCH**, the defendant, was outside the Restaurant with others.
3. **KOCH** yelled out, asking, in substance and in part, if anyone was Jewish.
4. Victim-1 responded, in substance and in part, that he was Jewish. **KOCH** then ran to Victim-1 and punched Victim-1 in the head. Victim-1 fell to the ground.
5. **KOCH** and others continued hitting and kicking Victim-1.
6. Victim-1 sustained injuries from the attack, including rib contusions and a fracture of his orbital floor.

COUNT ONE
(Hate Crime)

On or about February 4, 2017, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, **IZMIR KOCH**, willfully caused bodily injury to Victim-1 because of the perceived religion of Victim-1; to wit, **KOCH** hit and kicked Victim-1 after Victim-1 represented that he was Jewish, causing injuries including a fracture of Victim-1's orbital floor.

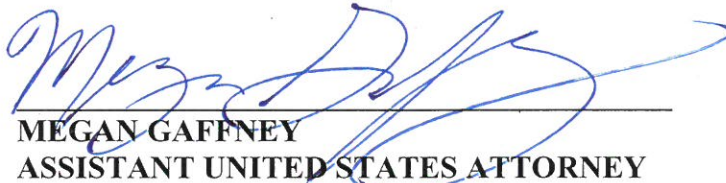
All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 249(a)(1).

A TRUE BILL

/s/ signed

GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

BENJAMIN C. GLASSMAN
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY



MEGAN GAFFNEY
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY